

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

AK STEEL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

USINOR, et al.,

Defendants.

Judge: Sandra S. Beckwith
Magistrate: Timothy S. Hogan
Case No.: C-1-01-730

**STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff AK Steel Corporation and Defendants Usinor, Sollac S.A., Ugine S.A. (now known as UGINE & ALZ France), J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., Hague Steel Corporation, and Pascal Payet-Gaspard, having agreed to a compromise and settlement of all claims in this action, the terms of which are set forth in a separate Settlement Agreement executed by the parties, hereby stipulate and agree that this action is voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. It is further stipulated and agreed that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over disputes relating to a breach of the Settlement Agreement. This Stipulation is signed by counsel for all parties who have appeared in this action.

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees.

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s/ Adam P. Hall

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Dated: November 12, 2003

SO ORDERED.

Date: November 13, 2003

s/Sandra S. Beckwith
Sandra S. Beckwith
United States District Judge